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Cc: Sen. Welch, Jason; Neeley, Nick
Subject: Re: Are the state's road treatments corroding your car?

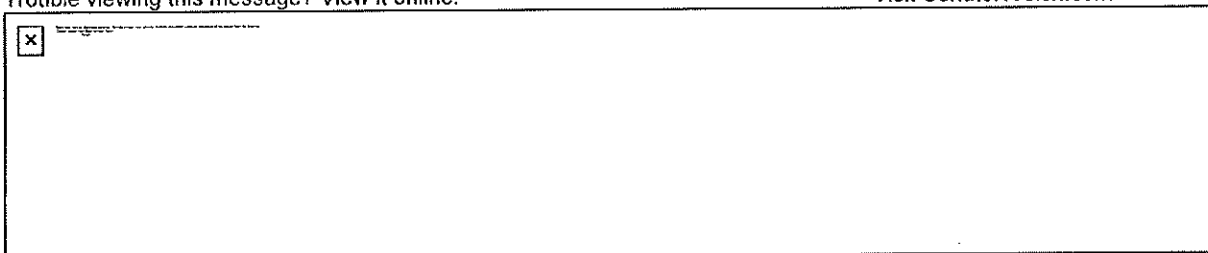
My vehicle has just been repaired for the exact reason you mention, chemicals used on the road. The undercarriage is rusted terribly - for a 2003 it looks like it is a 1993 underneath. The repair was for power steering lines and a transmission cooling lines, rusted out!
The car has less than 100K and we do take good care of it, but underneath is terrible. My mechanic, Robert Stathis at Bob's Service Station on East Street said he has done more repairs for rust issues then ever before, so has the Chevy dealer.
Our roads and bridges sure show the same corrosion as well. Whenever they spread the "green stuff" on the roads it isn't just a little it is a whole lot, and when ever they spray the chemicals on the bridges it stays there for weeks, this stuff is meant to stick.
On vehicles it sticks to brake lines and any other line where there are support brackets, continually eating away at the metals.
Not only has this happened to me but to my husband as well, thank God he didn't get hurt when his brake lines failed because of rust.
This needs to be addressed now and additives, if that is the answer, added to inhibit further metal deterioration. Tax payers are going to have to pay one way or the other! It might as well be now before they get hurt or hurt others!

Respectfully yours
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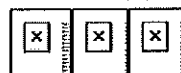
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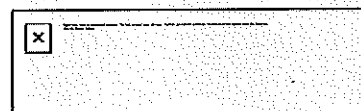
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